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High Tariff Fails If Farmer Poor--Rogers

Ontario Hasn't Used Its
Share Of Youth Training
Plan Estimate

Freedom, tolerance, compromise and co-operation were held up as the four cornerstones of liberalism by Hon. Norman Rogers, federal minister of labor, in an address on "Canadian Problems—A Liberal Point of View," at the first of the Pickering College forums last Thursday evening.

Headmaster Joseph McCulley explained that the series would include addresses from a Liberal, a Conservative and from a Progressive point of view.

W. P. Mulock, M.P., introduced Mr. Rogers. Before he won a Kingston seat for the Liberal party, Mr. Rogers was a professor of political science at Queen's University, said Col. Mulock.

Mr. Rogers dealt first with "the problem of industry and trade." "It is the duty of government to strive to increase and divide the income of the nation," said Mr. Rogers. "One view is that the best way to increase the



STANDS HIGH

J. L. Spillette was elected to the town council with over 1,000 votes. Mr. Spillette is a Main St. merchant and is well known for his promotion of amateur sports. Mr. Spillette has just leased the Newmarket arena. Snap by Budd.

LINK IS BROKEN WITH PIONEERS OF NEWMARKET

Edgar Bogart Loved Native
Town And Every Year
Of Its History

Loved by everyone and loving every stick and stone that could be called Newmarket, Edgar Bogart died at York county hospital on Friday in his 75th year. Steeped in the history of Newmarket, Mr. Bogart cherished every relic of pioneer days that he could gather up. His mind was a treasure-house of information concerning the people of Newmarket. He could trace the genealogy of any of the old Newmarket families, and when called upon could summon from the depths of his memory amazing details concerning people long gone and by many forgotten.

With all his love of old things, for his home on Prospect St., where he lived a bachelor life, was piled deep with relics, manuscripts and clippings, many of which should be preserved in a Newmarket archives and museum, Edgar Bogart was young at heart. He was an enthusiastic tree-planter. He gave trees to the town and he planted trees on his own beautiful grounds. Another evidence of his youthfulness was his impatience with unprogressiveness. He would write indignant articles for The Era, exclaiming at the failure of citizens or the powers that be to beautify the town. Still again, he loved to entertain young people. He was fond of taking a group of young men away on a motor-trip for a dinner party in Toronto or Stayner, a favorite destination. He took a special interest in the R. S. A. Bugle band and gave this new organization a great deal of help. On Monday evening of this week a group of ten young men were guests of Mr. Bogart at the skating carnival in Toronto. Mr. Bogart had arranged this treat last week before his sudden failure.

One of the most interesting chapters in Mr. Bogart's life was his stay at the hospital. Last year while on the roof of his house he fell and broke his arm. He went to the hospital and when



NEW COUNCILLOR

Frank Bowser, Main St. merchant, has been elected to the town council. Mr. Bowser is well-known for his activity in many town organizations and is pretty nearly indispensable to any community undertaking. Photo by Budd Studio.



NEW COUNCILLOR

D. O. Mungovan, member of the high school teaching staff, has been elected to the town council. He is a university graduate, and may be expected to bring a fresh viewpoint to the council board. Photo by Budd Studio.

SOMETHING NEW IS AN ELECTION WEEK MEETING

Dr. Dales Answers Charges
Made Against Him
On Street

Neither of the candidates for mayor appeared at the public meeting called by Reeve Dr. L. W. Dales at the town hall last Thursday evening. Those present were Reeve Dales, Fred Lundy, D. O. Mungovan, Harry Goodman, A. V. Higginson, and Frank Robinson. Following the meeting a free dance was given in the hall. Music was supplied by Max Boag's orchestra.

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Recalls Winter Sports Of 1890's

Editor, The Era: If you think this worth printing, just send me a copy.

I've had four or five letters, all from out of Newmarket, asking for more. I'm so glad they enjoyed hearing of the "old days" and thank you for giving me so much space. Best of all, I got in touch with my beloved teacher, "Miss Evans," once more. Sincerely, K. M. Adie.

Dear Classmates: Do you remember away back in the 80's? When the Sunday-school Christmas tree was probably the only one we saw, as we hung up our stockings at home on Christmas eve, and received additional gifts at the breakfast table?

When we got candy off the tree in red tarlatan bags, sewed together with bright contrasting wool?

When the Episcopal church had a bazaar before Christmas, in a store near the Post Office (I bought colored paper flowers, but before I'd gone a block, went back and exchanged them for a handkerchief case)?

When we went sledding on the "lively stable hill," next to the Christian church? I broke my sled there, but got scant sympathy at home as I'd been forbidden to go there.

When we went skating on the mill pond, and adjusted our clump skates to our shoes in the pumping station next to the Presbyterian church?

When farther back than that, there was an ice-skating rink on Timothy St., just back of Main St.?

When we wore soft leather Indian moccasins, with two pairs of hose, the outer rolled neatly over the top of the moccasin, fine if the snow wasn't too hard?

When we stole a ride on the back of a farmer's sleigh, or one taking logs to Cane's factory, forerunner to hitch hiking, without benefit of the thumb?

When little girls as well as boys wore copper-toed shoes to school?

When we had a spelling or geography bee in school, once in a while on Friday afternoon? Think we could have shown the radio some spelling?

When some visitor walked in his sleep off the second story porch roof of Robertson's bakery, and was killed?

When the G.T.R. had a wreck, with some loss of life, just a little north of the depot, and the station-master, Mr. Tall, lost his job thereby?

When the Christian church had its Harvest Home festival and special Sunday service? Such an array of fowl and pastry, pickles and cake, as was spread out at that supper, once seen can never be forgotten. The Sunday service was enhanced by harvest decorations, and canaries singing wildly in their cages, loudly enough to drown out the voice of Elder Hainer and he was noted for his strong lungs.

When Miss Evans took her class to the woods one Friday afternoon, in the spring of 1891 or 1892, to gather wild flowers for the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto? She personally delivered these the next day. Think of the labor of sorting and tying these up.

When, in danger of being tempted to sample our daily apple before recess, we deposited it on the teacher's desk for safekeeping? Gum was strictly taboo and found its way into the waste basket at once.

When it was considered an honor to take the chalk-filled brushes outside, and beat them against the wall, thereby covering oneself with chalk dust?

When some of the young ladies of Newmarket appeared at a ball—shall we say a little "light"? Merry Christmas.

Katie Smith.

P. S.—If there is to be a reunion this summer, I'd like to be there.

Mrs. Jas. Adie, Point Pleasant, W. Va. Nov. 20, 1938.

Good Prize Market Assured For Xmas

Wednesday, Dec. 21, Is Date
Selected For Showing
Of Prize Birds

The annual Newmarket Christmas market is on Wednesday, Dec. 21. Plans are under way to make it bigger and better than ever, says T. F. Doyle, one of the chief promoters of this popular event.

Farmers can help by entering the prize market competition and by putting a little extra finish on their poultry. Citizens can help by attending the exhibition in the town hall and the general market in the market building. All the regular wholesale buyers and some extra buyers from Toronto will be on hand. Farmers are assured of being paid good prices.

The Santa Claus parade has been postponed until Saturday, Dec. 17. Bring the kiddies to Newmarket to see Santa Claus and his clowns.

Candy and nuts will be distributed to the children after the parade.



ELECTED REEVE

Fred A. Lundy was elected reeve in a close-fought contest with Dr. L. W. Dales on Monday.

Ernest Morton and Thomas McMurphy Named Reeves

Schomberg Lumberman
Gels House Vote In
King Township

In a three-cornered contest in North Gwillimbury township Ernest Morton retained his seat as reeve by a majority of 12 votes over Russell Glover.

Robert Davidson was in third position. Harold Glover, John Smith and J. E. Hopkins were elected to the council.

In King township Thomas McMurphy was elected reeve. Burnel Graham, Schomberg lumber mill operator, running for council for the first time, piled up a huge vote of 1,465.

North Gwillimbury—Reeve, W. E. Morton, 468; Russell Glover, 456; Robert Davidson, 208. Coun-

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
TO MEET DEC. 16

The regular monthly meeting of the Newmarket Women's Institute will be held Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. N. L. Mathews, Park Ave. Gifts for the Children's Shelter will be received at this meeting.

cil (three), Harold Glover, 652; John Smith, 616; J. E. Hopkins, 569; Harry T. Babb, 529; James Nelson 493.
King Township—Reeve, Thomas McMurphy, 1,069, Cameron Walkington, 688. Council (three), Burnel Graham, 1,465; E. Milton Legge, 233; William Barker, 675; Cornelius McCabe, 660.

Dutch Settlers Strive To Save Sabbath, Says Old Boy

Recalls How Lights Sizzled
When He Was A Boy
In Newmarket

Son of a pastor of Trinity Methodist church from 1888 to 1889, Rev. G. C. Webber preached at Trinity United church last Sunday morning, speaking on the work of the Lord's Day Alliance, for which he has been the general secretary for the last year.

Mr. Webber recalled attending church there as a boy, and remembered the time when electric lights were first installed in the town and in the church. They were the old-fashioned arc lights, he explained, which emitted a continuous sizzle, against which the preacher had to contend. They also gave off considerable heat, he said.

The last time Mr. Webber was in Trinity pulpit was when he was a student minister on the Queensville-Sharon circuit. Shortly after his ordination he went to the west, where he spent 32 years. For the last ten years of this time he was field secretary for the Lord's Day Alliance for the western provinces.

"Ontario faces some very difficult and definite problems so far as Sunday is concerned," said Mr. Webber. He could recall the time, he said, when the first non-Anglo-Saxon merchant opened a store in a certain part of Toronto, and now there are many sections where they are in the majority, threatening the freedom of English-speaking merchants, as regards observance of Sunday.

"They have no Christian background," he said, "and attempt to carry on business, contrary to law and to the best interests of the community."

The Sunday purchaser has responsibilities, as well as the Sunday merchant, he said, and should not disregard the rights of others.

Speaking of the many nationalities living on the Holland Marsh, including Dutch, German, Czechs, Japanese, Chinese and a few Anglo-Saxons, Mr. Webber said that recently some people from there had come to his office, asking for help in observance of Sunday. He made two visits to the marsh as a result.

"The Dutch community is anxious for its Sunday," he said.

King Needs Trees Surveyor Thinks

Once strong streams and springs have dried up, forests are gone and game and fish have disappeared in King township, according to Kenneth M. Mayall, M.A., who spoke on the natural history of King township, to the Toronto Field Naturalists Club, at the Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto on Monday evening.

Mr. Mayall has been conducting an extensive survey of King township, with respect to the effects of deforestation and swamp drainage on agriculture, on water levels and on wild life. This survey was financed by Aubrey Davis, Newmarket.

Mr. Mayall showed a number of slides, some illustrating the drying up of lakes and ponds, and the consequent disappearance of fish. The water situation is bad, he said. In describing the soil of King township, Mr. Mayall explained how the mixed vegetation has resulted from the movements of glaciers, etc. Shale was the bed-rock of King township, he said.

Twenty-five per cent of the township should be forested, Mr. Mayall said, which would mean an increase of 15 per cent. Seven hundred acres are available for planting. Seven hundred acres of trees would mean a million trees, planting 1,600 to the acre.

"Two or three small nurseries are needed to aid in the project," the speaker explained. "These would be used to house the small trees before planting and to acclimatize certain plants."

Mr. Mayall showed pictures illustrating the poor pastures and the effect on trees of being trampled down by cattle. When the new shops are trampled down, the trees die at the top.

Six hundred and fifty farmers were interviewed during the survey. A vote of thanks to Mr. Mayall was moved by Rev. Brother Dennis of De La Salle College.

HOCKEY MEETING WILL
BE HELD TONIGHT

There will be a hockey club meeting in the council chamber this evening at 8 p.m. All interested are invited to attend. Business will include election of officers and discussion of plans for a juvenile and intermediate hockey team.

Newmarket has been grouped in intermediate B with Sutton, Orillia, and Gravenhurst.

There are also plans afoot for a juvenile league to include Sutton, Roche's Point, Newmarket, Bradford, Aurora, Richmond Hill, Markham and Unionville.

A subscription to The Era will make a friend happy.

By-law Defeated, Dales And Osborne Go Down In Vote

Fred A. Lundy Is 1939
Reeve, Spillette, Bowser
Mungovan Are New

The by-law for extending the high school was defeated in the polling on Monday. Dr. S. J. Boyd was returned as mayor. Among the casualties were Dr. L. W. Dales as reeve, and W. W. Osborne as councillor.

Fred A. Lundy is the new reeve. The councillors are Joel Spillette, Arthur Evans, Frank Bowser, Wm. Dixon, A. V. Higginson, and D. O. Mungovan. Joseph Vale is deputy-reeve by acclamation.

	St. G.	St. S.	St. P.	Total
Bowser	263	268	210	741
Curtis	114	161	145	420
Dixon	263	263	183	709
Evans	296	287	232	815
Goodman	65	61	71	197
Higginson	272	255	187	714
McCordick	206	261	184	651
Mungovan	247	224	209	680
Osborne	84	154	90	328
Spillette	346	339	324	1019

	St. G.	St. S.	St. P.	Total
Boyd	296	240	213	749
Little	191	263	223	677
Dales	189	256	198	643
Lundy	277	230	196	703
Stephens	38	22	39	99

	St. G.	St. S.	St. P.	Total
For	115	106	73	294
Against	193	166	153	512

Generous Gifts Mark Last Testament Of Edgar Bogart

Among the bequests of Edgar Bogart are a handsome gift of \$250 to the R. S. A. Bugle Band to hold three annual banquets on his birthday, and \$1,600 to Newmarket high school to endow the annual prize in memory of his mother. The Bogart prize in English and history is the oldest annual prize given at the high school.

After these and other bequests are paid, Mr. Bogart leaves the residue of his estate to be paid to the town when the town decides to build a public library.

IS ON SCHOOL BOARD AGAIN

Taylor Statten, who is a member of the staff of Pickering College, was re-elected to the Forest Hill village school board in this week's election.

MANY CHURCHES ARE
REPRESENTED HERE

About 225 young people gathered at the Christian church on Tuesday evening to take part in the worship service of the Senior Christian Endeavour society. The town churches were represented by the United, Friends, Gospel Tabernacle and Presbyterian churches and representatives were also present from the Holland Landing United church, who had 20 present, and the Keswick, Stouffville, Ringwood, Bloomington and Olivet Christian churches.

Harold Hilton, the president, took charge of the meeting and introduced the guest speaker, Rev. Arthur Greer of Knox Presbyterian church, Toronto, who chose for his subject, "Putting first things first."

Miss Evelyn Travis, Miss Muriel Olsen, Mrs. Merlyn Wildford and Mrs. Harold Hilton contributed a very lovely quartette. Following the devotional part of the program, everyone adjourned to the Sunday-school room for a lively sing-song led by Mr. Greer and refreshments were later served.

MAY BE NAMED TO CABINET

A report from Ottawa is to the effect that W. P. Mulock, M.P. for North York, is likely to be appointed postmaster-general shortly. His grandfather, Sir William Mulock, held the same portfolio while representing this riding.

Youngsters Hope For Santa Claus

Have you given yet to the Lions Christmas Stocking Fund? You will want to have a share in this work of good cheer for the less fortunate youngsters of Newmarket.

Many youngsters are hoping with all their hearts that Santa Claus will not forget them. The need is great. The opportunity is great. Will you help them?

LIONS CHRISTMAS FUND

Previously acknowledged	\$131.00
Robt. Simpson Co.	3.00
Loblaws Groceries	5.00
Domination Stores	5.00
Mrs. Jas. Sutherland	5.00
John Courtney	5.00
Total	\$154.00

Sang In Choir Sunday Morning

Sudden death of Wm. Williams, Gorham St., on Sunday evening in his 63rd year, was a shock to a wide circle of friends and relatives.

While he had not been enjoying the best of health for the past few months, he had been able to attend his work, and had been to service at Trinity United church, Newmarket, in the morning, and sang in the choir as usual. He was a valued member of the church and choir.

Mr. Williams was a man who took a keen interest in the affairs of the community and will be much missed in many activities.

In politics he was a staunch Conservative, but harbored no political grudges for those who did not see eye to eye with him. He was a farmer.

Never married, Mr. Williams leaves to mourn his loss two sisters, Minnie, who lived with him, and Mrs. Alex. Rutledge, Newmarket; a brother, Richard, Stouffville; and three nephews and five nieces. Two sisters predeceased him.

Son of Hannah Palmer and John Williams, he was born at Eagle and Yonge Sts. 33 years ago this coming January. The family moved to Bloomington, where he spent about 25 years. The latter part of his life was spent in this vicinity.

The funeral service, which was conducted on Tuesday by Rev. C. E. Fockler, an old school friend, of Keswick, and Rev. R. R. McMath, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rutledge, was largely attended. Interment was at Newmarket cemetery.

Pallbearers were Wilford Duff, W. E. Morton, H. N. Graham, L. P. Cane, C. F. Willis and Marvin Rutledge, Holt.

College Holds Open House On Saturday, Play Friday

Pickering Invites Parents
And Visitors For 12th
Annual Occasion

Pickering College twelfth annual visitors' day is being held on Saturday afternoon and evening. Exhibits of classroom work, hobbies, and other school activities will be in progress during the afternoon. Basketball will be played in the gymnasium. A dramatic program will be given in the evening, and also on Friday evening.

The public is cordially invited to visit the school on Saturday afternoon. Headmaster Joseph McCulley informed The Era.

The Friday evening performance of the play, "Androcles and

BOY IS SENT TO
TORONTO HOSPITAL

Bruce Rush, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rush, who has been in York County hospital, has been transferred to the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, for further treatment.

the Lion," is especially arranged for the convenience of the town people. While the seating accommodation is likely to be in demand for the Saturday evening performance, anyone who cannot attend Friday evening will be welcome on Saturday.

The Friday evening program starts at 8 o'clock. The Saturday program at 7.15 p.m.

Brother Works In N.S. Mine Father Killed Years Ago

Tragedy Casts Gloom Over
Nova Scotia Mining
Town

Sydney Mines, Nova Scotia, where perhaps 20 lives were lost in a mining disaster this week, is the former home of Gordon Purchase, Newmarket manager of the Yorkdale Co-operative. He has received no word as yet about his brother who works in the mine, but has not seen his name in the list of casualties.

"It is a town of 9,000 people," said Mr. Purchase. "Practically all the men are known to me. Some of them were town councillors and men prominent in the town's affairs. These men were the very best miners."

Mr. Purchase's own father was killed in an explosion in the same Princess colliery 27 years ago.

Two hundred and fifty men were in the trolley-train which ran wild down a steep incline into the mine when a cable broke. In addition to the dead and dying, many were seriously injured.

When his car skidded and upset on slippery pavement early Saturday morning on Yonge St. as he slowed down to turn in Eagle St., Dr. J. W. Bartholomew suffered severe shock but no serious injury.

Honor President On Retirement

The Women's Association of Trinity United church held their last regular meeting for the year on Thursday, Dec. 1. Mrs. George Russell, president, presided. A group of ladies from Yonge St. took charge of the meeting and gave a very fine Christmas program.

The devotional period was taken by Mrs. Elton Armstrong, who presented the Christmas story in a most interesting way. Mrs. Dunne contributed a suitable solo. Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Jones gave a detailed account of the interesting work accomplished by the Yonge St. ladies at their monthly sewing meetings.

A report from the convener of the visiting committee, Mrs. H. Molyneux, showed 148 visits were made among the people—particularly among the sick, shut-ins and strangers.

A report from Mrs. R. Howlett, the flower convener, was interesting. Many sick and shut-ins were remembered. Mrs. Howlett expressed thanks to Mrs. L. P. Cane and to the different societies who supplied flowers for one month for the church.

Mrs. H. M. Hooker, treasurer, reported over \$1,200 had been raised and a cheque for \$350 was sent to the church.

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SCHOOL CONCERT DATE IS ANNOUNCED

The Poplar Bank school on Yonge St. is holding its Christmas entertainment on Thursday, Dec. 22, at 8 o'clock.

New Councillor Will Be Speaker

The Poplar Bank Junior Farmers and Junior Institute will meet at Sharon hall on Monday evening, Dec. 12 at 8 p.m.

The roll call will be "My favorite Christmas carol and an exchange of gifts." In the joint meeting, D. O. Mungovan of Newmarket will be the guest speaker. Everyone is urged to plan to attend.

CAR UPSETS

When his car skidded and upset on slippery pavement early Saturday morning on Yonge St. as he slowed down to turn in Eagle St., Dr. J. W. Bartholomew suffered severe shock but no serious injury.

the stewards towards redecorating the auditorium of the church.

Mrs. F. H. Robinson was elected president of the association for the coming year at the regular meeting of Trinity United church Women's Association last Thursday.

Mrs. H. E. Gilroy expressed the thanks of the society to Mrs. Russell, retiring president. The society presented a walnut coffee table to Mrs. Russell, who is leaving Newmarket to live in Thornhill. There were 60 ladies present.

Coming Events

Tuesday, Dec. 13—St. John's special Bingo party at 8 p.m. Twelve games for 35c. New array of good prizes, also free ticket on \$5 draw. c1w44

Wednesday, Dec. 14—In St. Paul's Memorial Hall, "The world's greatest passion play," an all talking—singing—musical production, taken in the holy land and at Oberamargau. Admission 25 cents. c2w44

Friday, Dec. 16—Newmarket Veterans' Association Christmas Cheer Fund Dance, Euclid and Draw. Ten games and valuable prizes. c5w44

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HIGH SCHOOL EXTENSION

Apparently most property-owners are opposed to an extension to the high school building for the teaching of shopwork and household science. The by-law was defeated decisively. We are very sorry, because we thought it was a progressive move. Following announcement of the result of the vote, we discussed the outcome with quite a few citizens, to the increase of our own information. We learned several things.

What The People Think

One opinion we heard was that people were so heavily burdened with taxes that no money by-law would carry at the present time. Another thing we learned is that quite a few factory workers were of the opinion that the new courses would be of no practical value. The opinion seemed to be that the shopwork would just turn a young fellow's head, and prevent him from learning quickly when he did start work in a factory. Another thought was that, in these days of putting older men on the shelf, it was asking a little too much to have a workman pay taxes to train someone to take his own job. The two ideas, both to be found on the street, are contradictory, but both helped to kill the by-law.

Not Enough Information

Another thought that we heard was that the high school board had not started soon enough to acquaint the public with the proposal. A number of people with whom we discussed the question thought that many people had not understood the proposal and had consequently voted against it. Some even went so far as to say that the burst of last-minute publicity made some afraid that something was being "put over."

Board Still Right

That's what we heard. And here's what we think. The department of education under Dr. Duncan McArthur, deputy-minister of education, has been progressive and has offered a new curriculum in public and high schools which is receiving a real welcome from students, teachers and parents. We think that our high school board did the right thing and the only thing in asking the town council to put the proposal for additional accommodation before the ratepayers. We think that the high school board should not be discouraged or offended because a majority of property-owners, many of them without any interest in the school, voted against the expenditure. We believe that the high school board should arrange for a full discussion of this subject during the coming year, and ask for another vote as soon as there is evidence of a swing of opinion.

Press Can Help

There is one particular in which we believe that the high school board has been at fault in the past, and we speak of it more freely because we know that the members of the board agree. There has been no effort to have the press attend the meetings. Objection was made to the presence of the editor of The Era at a high school board meeting within the last two years. A vote was taken on whether he was to remain but a majority of the board favored the presence of the press. That established the right of the press to attend, but there was still no way of the press knowing when there was a meeting. The Era has been represented at three or four meetings since then, the last one before the end of the last school year. At that meeting, in response to a request from The Era, the board gave instructions that the press should be informed of all meetings and that facilities should be provided for reporting. We have not received notice of any meetings since that time, and so we presume that there have been no meetings with the exception of a short meeting last month called in a hurry. (Incidentally, when a council meeting is called at half an hour's notice the local press is always informed.) Now we feel that the high school board could have held several meetings since last June, with the local press present, and have discussed the pros and cons of the new courses and the proposed wing. We believe that the result would have been better informed voting and a great many more "ayes" on Monday.

Keep Public Informed

Practically all the members of the high school board will agree with what we have said. It is a lot easier for a public body to carry on public business in a satisfactory way when the public is kept informed of the problems, suggestions and discussions before the public body concerned. What were the facts which presented to the high school board made that body unanimously in favor of the new wing? Wouldn't those same facts, if presented in the same way at the same time, have made a majority of Newmarket's property-owners in favor of the project?

Courses Will Come

In conclusion, we would like to say a word on the merits of the new practical courses. As one man said, we should do everything possible to help young fellows get a start in life. No doubt there would be some young fellows who would take the courses and then think that they knew everything, but there would be others who would be helped to find the calling of which they would

make a success. There are lots of boys and girls who will not benefit from the study of Latin or French, who could get some real education out of a judicious mixture of English, arithmetic, geography, history, and shopwork or household science. The shopwork will not make a skilled tradesman and the household science will not make an experienced housewife, but we doubt that any woman in this town would say, as some factory men have said about the shopwork, that household science training is of no value. There is many a man wishing his wife had studied the household arts in school, and there is many a woman wishing that her husband had had a chance in school to find the trade he was really suited for.

NORTH YORK UNIVERSITY

(Contributed by Leonard Harman)

Three addresses have been delivered in my hearing during the past week. The Hon. Norman McL. Rogers, federal minister of labor, spoke in the first civic forum of the season at Pickering College. Rev. E. J. Thompson of Aurora spoke on "The World Outlook for Christianity Today" at a conference of Anglican young people in Newmarket. Dr. Jack Lind, medical missionary from China, described conditions in that country at a chapel service in Pickering College.

Months removed from the heat of political controversy, the civic forum did not attract the attendance which a visit from the federal minister of labor deserves. It was an experience to hear a scholarly public man speak of public affairs without the silly little bickerings of a campaign. Questions and statements from the audience during the discussion period were aimed at the problems under consideration rather than arousing either support or opposition. It is indeed regrettable that such a moderate and thoughtful approach could not mark our elections.

An auto load of voters is passing our house at the present moment on its way to the polls. We are having a municipal election. Some time today I shall be marking a ballot. At this late hour I am not very clear about how that ballot should be marked. Other duties prevented me from attending the township nomination meeting. On previous occasions I have found it a hard day. During the noon hour a hall is packed with ratepayers. As the afternoon wears away all the region above our heads becomes thick with stale air and cigar smoke (from campaign cigars, no doubt). Each candidate talks about issues, real or imaginary. Each candidate blames someone else for the ills of the municipality. By evening one is more confused than when the process began. One wonders if there are any issues; one wonders if any of the candidates should be elected. One wonders if behind the scenes township government is passing into the hands of county and provincial bodies and trained engineers.

Dr. Thompson brought a message of tolerance and of participation in citizenship. He pointed to weaknesses in the growing European dictatorships. On the other hand he emphasized the importance of some of their objectives. He urged that we cannot afford to judge them hastily for their shortcomings and rush to attack their systems. Much better to build into our democracy the finest citizenship which our Christianity can devise. Dr. Thompson reminds us that nearly half the people of Canada are not of British origin. We, who are of British stock, would do well to recognize the contribution which various racial and national groups can make to our national development. There is yet hope in this country for that freedom, tolerance and justice which has run as a dream through our history.

Dr. Lind emphasized the needs of the Orient. China has forty million people suffering from tuberculosis. She has one hundred million refugees who wander homeless in a war-torn country. Our ten million people, scattered along a strip of continent, seem insignificant in number when compared with China's hordes. "Chinese papers criticize the Japanese army," said Dr. Lind in a conversation after his address, "feeling is not stirred against the Japanese people and on no account are Japanese civilians to be bombed by Chinese planes." There is still hope that the forces of peace in Japan may prevail upon the militarists to cease depriving the Japanese masses of their living in order to spend huge sums on the destruction of China.

The number of informative meetings and the number of good books available for the people of this area is very great. But we have gone only a little way in "so quickening the public sense of civic duty" that numbers of the people will come to grips with vital social problems: Europe and Asia in their turmoil offer little hope of sane democratic leadership in a chaotic world. The responsibility upon us increases. We simply must take a more active and more intelligent interest in public affairs.

Congratulations to J. O. Little, Dr. L. W. Dales, and the rest of the defeated candidates, on being excused from arduous duties, in free service to the public, during 1939.

In Fred A. Lundy the town acquires an experienced and able public servant.

In Dr. L. W. Dales the town loses a reeve who has achieved a lot for the town. Dr. Dales has had a big share in making Newmarket the northern county police centre. Dr. Dales has worked unceasingly for the new provincial cross-country highway. Dr. Dales has been full of ideas for the benefit of Newmarket. When he returns to the council board, after a turn at looking from the outside in, Dr. Dales will be no less valuable.

Dr. S. J. Boyd returns to the council as mayor. Dr. Boyd had an excellent record and it was no rebuff to the public-spirited J. O. Little that he came a close second.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 5, 1913
Mr. Eli Hamilton is down on jury.
Mr. John Cowieson is down on jury this week.
Mrs. Aubrey Davis is visiting in Toronto for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Manning

spent Sunday in Toronto.
Mrs. Walter Stephens visited friends at Newtonbrook on Monday.
Miss Hamshaw of Toronto was the guest of Mrs. B. Hewitt on Sunday.
Miss L. S. Clarke of New York is visiting her mother, Mrs. H. Clarke, Park Ave.
Miss Taylor of Winnipeg is

visiting her cousin, Mrs. B. W. Hunter, for a few days.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker spent Sunday in Barrie visiting Mrs. Hooker's mother.
A number of ladies attended Mrs. Chas. Cane's post-nuptial reception yesterday afternoon.
BORN—In Newmarket, on Nov. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard, a daughter.
BORN—In Newmarket, Nov. 20, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Rose, a daughter.
BORN—At Holland Landing, Dec. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster, a daughter.
MARRIED—At St. Paul's church, Newmarket, Nov. 19, by Rev. T. G. McGonigle, Mr. Cyril Clift of Chicago, to Miss Carrie Lawson, daughter of Mr. Wm. Lawson, Yonge St., near Newmarket.
DIED—At the residence of her son, T. H. Broad, Aurora, on Friday, Nov. 28, Maria Abbott, widow of the late Henry Broad.



Buried alive in a well on his farm, Trevor Elliott, 45-year-old farmer, died of suffocation on Tuesday beneath 15 feet of earth before neighbors could release him on his farm at Bolton.

With increasing danger of a "wheat war" apparent, 21 member nations of the International Wheat Advisory Committee were summoned to a meeting in London, Eng., on Jan. 10.

European newspapers are disagreed over the truth of the rumor that the Duke of Windsor plans to return home shortly.

A bingo game attended by about 100 players, mostly women, was abruptly terminated Tuesday night when police raided the Toronto ballroom in which it was held. Disgruntled women who had paid 25 cents admission threatened to smash their prizes rather than turn them over to the police.

The British government announced on Tuesday that it was considering granting export credits to China. A loan of some \$50,000,000 is suggested.

Australia's minister of defence has announced that that country will spend over 60 million pounds on armaments by 1940-1.

The task of developing natural resources and building up defences should engage every able-bodied unemployed man in Canada, Attorney-General Gordon Conant told the Canadian club in Chatham this week.

INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

The installation of officers for the Sons of England Society for the year 1939 took place in their lodge hall at St. Paul's memorial hall on Tuesday evening, with visitors from Aurora and Toronto lodges. After the ceremony of installation they enjoyed a banquet with speeches and a program.

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Mayor

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50 YEARS AGO

From Era file, Dec. 7, 1888
Mrs. George Robertson was visiting at Streetsville this week.
Mr. Jas. Squires is moving to Clarksburg this week. He is going into the hotel business.
Mrs. Reynolds and daughter of Pine Orchard have moved to

town, and now reside on Prospect Ave.

Mrs. John Dilman and son, of Oakwood, who have been visiting at Mr. Wm. Malloy's, returned home Wednesday morning accompanied by Miss Malloy.
Mr. Frank Miller, son of Mr. R. R. Miller, who left here some three years ago, has just been taken into partnership in the

firm he worked with.

MARRIED—At the Christian church parsonage, on Nov. 28, by Rev. C. H. Halner, Mr. Joseph M. Kitley of East Gwillimbury to Miss Vesta Ann Lepard of Newmarket.
DIED—At Aurora, on Thursday, Nov. 22, Mary Moore, widow of the late Jared Lloyd, age 64 years.

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POLICE COURT TOM FOSTER GETS A YEAR

Found guilty of possessing a still, Thomas Foster, East Gwillimbury township, was sentenced to six months in jail and in addition was fined \$500 and costs, or an additional six months, by Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe in police court here on Tuesday. Foster was convicted on a similar offence in November, 1936, and his appeal was not granted. J. G. Edison, Toronto, was defence counsel for Foster, while K. M. R. Stiver represented Fred Hollingshead, Holland Landing, on the same charge.

The charge of possessing a still laid against Hollingshead was withdrawn, as were three other charges of possessing mash and spirits and distilling liquor. The three other charges laid against Foster were adjourned for hearing two weeks.

Foster and Hollingshead pleaded not guilty to all four charges. Constable Vern Williams, the first witness called, stated that he was making an investigation at Holland Landing this fall.

"I submit that what the officer did a week or month before the still was found is not relevant to the case," objected Mr. Edison. "Very well, your objection will go on the records," stated the magistrate.

"On Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 18, Constable Watt and I were going through the woods between the old Holland Landing road and the river," continued Constable Williams.

"We found a milk can that smelt strongly of brew, an old fire with plates on it, and an old barrel sunk in the ground, and these objects led us to believe that distilling was going on there. From Tuesday until Friday we kept the place in the woods under observation and saw no one there until Friday, Oct. 21. On that day I drove my car up the road and left it a quarter of a mile away and Watt remained in it. I went into the woods and saw some smoke issuing up through the trees, so I walked up to within 200 feet of where I could see a fire burning in a clearing. I was on the path directly north of the fire and had a very good view of the scene. I recognized Foster and Hollings-

head, as I knew both previously. Hollingshead was tending the fire and Foster was handling a milk can at the south part of the still, which was set up in operation over the fire."

The milk can, a copper boiler with a funnel on the top, a length of lead pipe which fitted in the funnel, and a copper worm, were all identified by Constable Williams as the equipment he had seen over the fire. All the articles were put in as exhibits.

"I thought that Foster had seen me from the clearing so I started to run down the path toward the still," stated Constable Williams. "Hollingshead ran into the marsh and I couldn't catch him, so I followed Foster who had gone into the bush carrying an axe. I caught Foster 150 yards up the path and told him he was under arrest. He raised the axe in a threatening manner and I engaged with him and took it away, but he still refused to come with me. Rather than use too much force, I let Foster go on to his house and I said I would meet him there. I went back to the clearing and started to dismantle the still and then Constable Watt came along and assisted me. We carried the parts to the car and brought them down to the police station here, where they were locked in the vault. Seizure labels were placed on the articles."

"How long have you been on the police force?" asked Mr. Edison.

"About five months," stated Constable Williams.

"What did you do before that?" "I object to these questions, as they have nothing to do with the case," stated N. L. Mathews, K. C., crown attorney.

"On the previous day when you were in the bush you found only a barrel in the ground and the remains of a fire?" "Yes."

"Don't you often find the remains of fires in the bush?"

"No."

"Are there any houses near the bush?"

"Tom Foster's house is on the corner of old Yonge St. and the Queensville road."

"How far back from the river bank was the clearing?" continued defence counsel.

"About 150 or 200 feet," answered Constable Williams.

"What was the previous arrangement you had with Watt for him to enter the bush?"

"If I was not out by 10 a.m., he was to come and see what the matter was."

"I suggest that you didn't place Foster under arrest at all?"

"I did," stated Constable Williams.

"I suggest that you never saw the men at the clearing?" "I did."

"I suggest your whole story has been fabricated?"

"It is the whole truth."

"Who put out the fire?"

"Constable Watt and I did."

"How close were you to Hollingshead when you saw him?"

"I was about 200 feet away from him," answered Constable Williams.

"Was Hollingshead arrested?"

"Yes, at a later date by Constable Watt."

"Did you not stop Hollingshead one day when he was driving Foster's truck and ask for his permit?" "Yes."

"Why didn't you arrest him then?" "I didn't have the warrant with me."

"Did you go to Foster's house to look for him?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"Yes, but he was not at home."

"We had Foster's house under observation after the still was found but we couldn't find Tom," stated Constable Watt. "On Oct. 20, Constable Williams and I were driving on a side road in East Gwillimbury between the fifth and sixth concessions when we saw Foster driving a team of horses with a load of gravel on the wagon about 200 feet away. As soon as my car came over a knoll, Foster jumped off the wagon, dropped the reins, climbed over a fence and started to run across a ploughed field. We ran after him and yelled at him to stop, and Constable Williams fired three shots in the air but Foster continued on and we lost him in the woods."

"I suggest that the crown is trying to bring out another charge that my client was escaping custody," objected Mr. Edison.

"I think you're right," stated the magistrate. "I'll rule against the other evidence."

"Is Constable Williams a member of the R.C.M.P.?" asked Mr. Edison.

"I have no knowledge of it," answered Constable Watt.

"Can you suggest when the equipment got in the clearing if you had the place under observation every day before you made the seizure?"

"It must have been brought there on the 20th after we left or early on the 21st."

"Did you ever visit Hollingshead's house?" asked Mr. Stiver.

"Only the night I arrested him."

Corporal Douglas Canniff, R.C.M.P., said that he had examined the equipment and that it was suitable for manufacturing spirits. Corp. Canniff stated that he had been in that line of work for 12 years and that he examined between 50 and 75 stills in a year.

"How many times has a still been brought into a court and yet the magistrate has ruled it is not a still?" asked Mr. Edison.

"I can never remember that happening," answered Corp. Canniff.

"At this point I will move for dismissal on two grounds," stated Mr. Edison. "First, the officer who is the complainant must be an inland revenue officer under federal law. He can be a R.C.M.P. officer but not a member of the York county police force. Secondly, the crown has not made out any case of possession, as the only evidence was that given by Constable Williams that he came into the clearing and saw the equipment."

"I am going to deny your motion for dismissal on the charge and ask for the defence," stated the magistrate. "Constable Williams was the informant in this case, but the charge was laid by Constable Nichol, R.C.M.P."

"Do you think Hollingshead has been sufficiently identified to go on with the case?" asked Mr. Stiver. "Yes," answered the magistrate.

"You are a well-known character in this part of the country?" asked Mr. Edison.

"Yes," answered Foster.

"The officer stated that he saw you in the clearing in the bush?"

"I was not there that day."

"Where were you that day?"

"I was on my own property with my axe cutting wood just beside a fence when I saw the constable coming. He asked me for my axe and said he would leave it at my house and went on into the bush."

"Did the equipment found in the clearing that morning belong to you?"

"No."

"Did Williams put you under arrest?" "No."

"Do you know that bush well where the still was found?"

"Yes."

"If Constable Williams was 250 yards away from you, would he be able as he said to catch you?" "No," answered Foster, and the answer caused laughter throughout the courtroom.

"Did you see any smoke in the bush?" asked Mr. Mathews.

"No."

"Had you finished cutting your load of wood when the constable came along and asked for your axe?" "Yes."

Hollingshead testified that he was around home the day that the still was found and that he was not at the bush.

"Have you ever been in trouble before?" asked Mr. Edison.

"No."

"Then you are not one of the suspected parties in this district?" "No."

Hollingshead stated under cross-examination by Mr. Mathews that he had never seen a still but that he lived at Holland Landing for 25 years. When asked if he had ever been in court before, Hollingshead answered he had been drawn into a liquor case a few years ago but that he had only seen part of a still at that time.

George Hollingshead, a son, testified that his father was at home working the day the still was found.

Constable Watt, when recalled to the stand, stated that the only wood they found cut that day was some fence rails which had been placed around the fire and that they didn't see any place where there was fresh cut wood.

"Why were you looking for wood?" asked Mr. Edison.

"I wasn't," answered the constable. "I was looking for Tom."

"I won't bandy words with you any more," replied Mr. Edison.

Constable Williams, when recalled to the stand, stated that he never asked Foster for the axe. When asked by Mr. Edison if he was interested in the case for financial reasons, Mr. Mathews objected to the question but the magistrate allowed it to stand. The constable stated that he had never been on a case before when a conviction was obtained, so he didn't know whether he would be paid or not.

Mr. Edison stated that the crown had not made out a case of possession, and that the evidence of Constable Williams was unsatisfactory and shouldn't be relied on by the court. The magistrate disagreed and stated that he found Foster guilty of the offence.

Convicted on a charge of illegally catching fish with a gill net, Alfred Port, Georgina Island, was fined \$10 and costs of \$2.75.

Port stated that he thought that Indians were allowed to fish anywhere with gill nets.

Game Warden Ernest Prosser stated that Indians were only allowed to fish with gill nets on the reserve.

For failing to report an accident, in which only his own car was involved, to the police, Lorne Avis, Aurora, was fined \$10 and costs.

County Constable A. McCallum testified that a culvert west of Sutton had been moved seven inches by Avis's car, which he found at a garage as a total wreck. The value of the car was about \$125, the constable said.

Avis testified that something happened to his steering-wheel and the car went out of control and hit the culvert, but that as only his own car was involved he didn't tell the police, but he told his uncle, John Crawford, clerk of Whitechurch township, about it. Crawford stated he got in touch with the county engineer but that he was not able to learn the value of the damage to the culvert.

Gordon Shropshire, Newmarket, no dog license, \$2.50 and costs, complaint laid by Wellington Curllis.

Mrs. Geo. Brown, Newmarket, no dog license, adjourned one week to see whether or not the dog is still living.

George Edwards, Sunderland, speeding, \$8 and costs, 45 m.p.h., charge laid by Constable Kenneth Mount, Newmarket.

Gerald Martin, Penetanguishene, speeding, \$15 and costs, charge laid by Provincial Constable A. O. Ferguson.

Two charges of reckless driving and having liquor in an illegal place laid against Frank F. Barber, Toronto, were dismissed by the magistrate. Mr. Richardson, Toronto, was defence counsel.

Constable Ferguson said he found a car in the east ditch on Yonge St. near Holland Landing, and the top and fender were badly damaged. Then he went to the hospital to see the driver, Mr. Barber, and the two other occupants of the car. Mr. Barber smelled strongly of alcohol at the hospital, the constable said. On going back to the scene of the accident he found several skid marks on the highway.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury stated that he arrived right after the accident and that there was a strong odor of alcohol in the car. The constable found a part bottle of liquor in the car and also several broken glasses, and the contents of a club bag which were strewn around the floor.

Mr. Barber testified that he was returning to Toronto from his cottage at Dorset, and that he had put a full bottle and a part bottle of liquor in a club bag to take back to the city. On the way down, the full bottle of liquor got broken in the bag and everything was soaked and the car was filled with the smell of alcohol, Mr. Barber stated. When they got near Holland Landing a car came over the hill on the wrong side, so he pulled over to the shoulder to avoid hitting it, and then his car heaved back against the ditch but didn't turn over, Mr. Barber stated. He had a drink before lunch at the cottage but that was about 3 p.m.

Miss Plummer also told the same story as Mr. Barber.

"I believe that an emergency existed and that the accused has explained the skid marks and that under the circumstances he did all that was possible to avoid an accident," stated the magistrate.

LOCAL MARKET

Prices on the local market on Saturday were eggs, grade A large, 40 cents a dozen. A medium, 37 cents and A pullets, 35 cents a dozen. Butter was 26 cents a pound. Young chickens were 20 cents a pound, hens were 15 cents and ducks were from 18 cents to 20 cents a pound.

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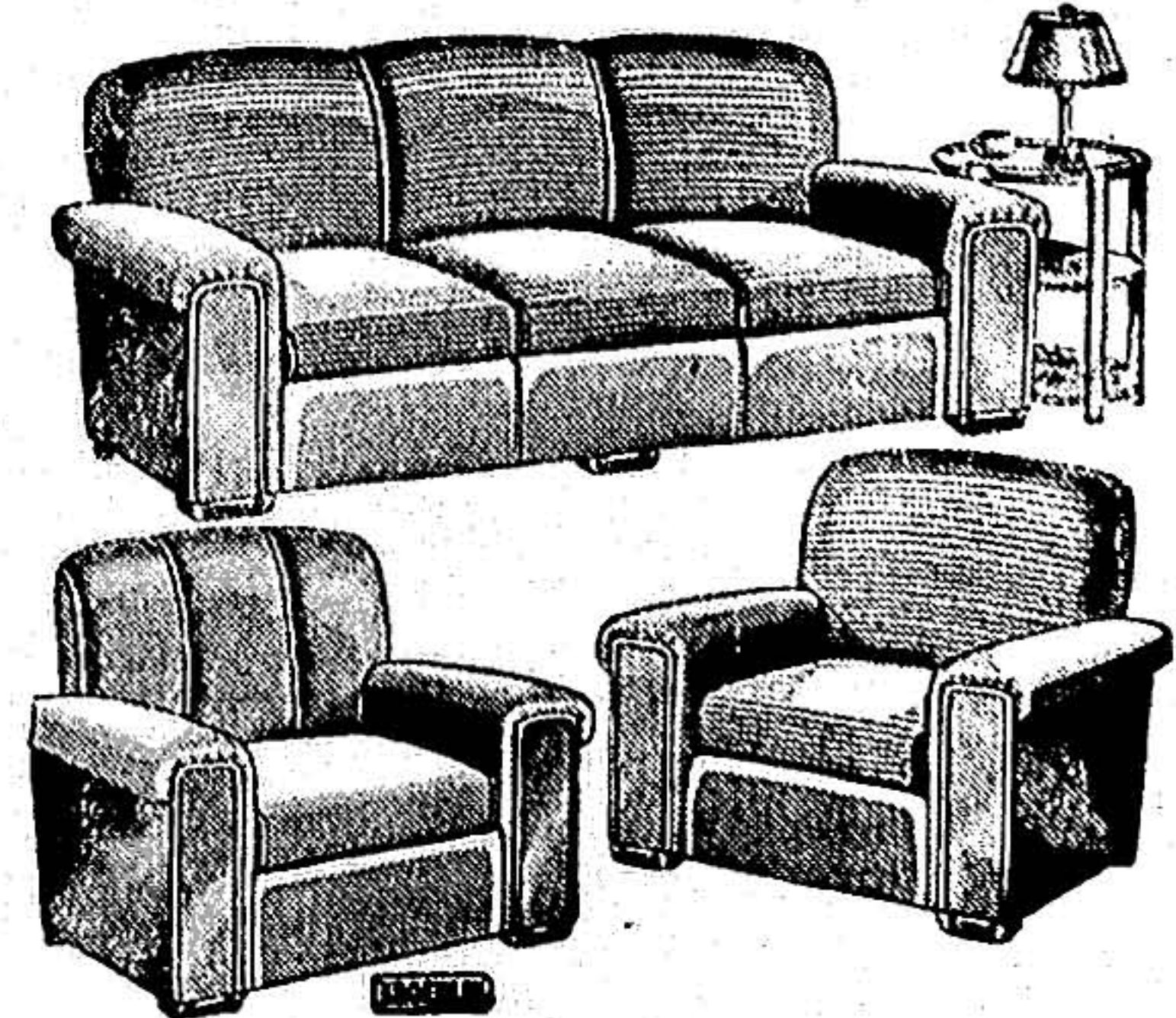
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For sale—One walnut couch, one single bedroom suite, small stands, cushions, etc. Mrs. Boulton Hewitt, 6 Niagara St. Phone 224. c144

For sale—10 little pigs, about 8 weeks old. E. Gardner, Second St. N. Newmarket. c144

For sale—One shorthorn bull, registered, 18 months old, 75 extra profit, barred rock pullets, laying well. Apply W. A. Hall, Queensville. c144

For sale—One oak heater, in good condition. Apply 64 Botsford St. Phone 423. c144

For sale—White enamel child's cot. Good condition. Apply Era box 51. c145

For sale—Aladdin hanging lamp, hall hanging lamp, oil table lamp, box stove, coal or wood heater, coal fireplace stove. Reasonable. Apply Mrs. Ed. Johnston, Pine Orchard. c145

For sale—Quebec range, stove, pipes, walnut chest of drawers, refinished. Apply 68 Park Ave. Phone 416-n. c145

For sale—One gasoline Beauty washing machine. In good condition. Price reasonable. Apply Mrs. G. Preston, R. R. 3, Newmarket or phone 2114. c145

For sale—One pair of C.C.M. tube stoves. Price \$1.25. In good condition. Apply Bob Cody, Eagle St. c145

For sale—Vacuum cleaners, Hoovers, Premiers, Gobblins, Eureka, many others, guaranteed. From \$17.00—terms—50 cents weekly. Gobblin demonstrators, \$39.50, fully guaranteed, like new. Central Vacuum Co., 803 Danforth, Toronto, Ha. 9303. c145

For sale—Fresh new-caught fish from Lake Simcoe delivered to your door each week. Apply Frank Grainger, Mark St., Aurora. Phone 361. c145

For sale—Guaranteed reconditioned batteries at prices that will save you a lot of money. Wind shields replaced. Goodman Auto Wreckers, Huron St., E. Newmarket. c145

For sale—Extension and two polished tables, 2 end tables, rocking chair, regular size folding bed, toilet sets and mirrors. Two knitted bedspreads. Apply 28 Prospect Ave. c145

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BOARDERS WANTED
Boarders or Roomers—Clean, comfortable, heated rooms. Use of bath. Boarders, \$5.00 per week, roomers, \$2.00 per week. Apply Era box 52. c145

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For rent—Apartment, four rooms and bathroom, heated, over Simpson's order office. Apply George Muir. c145

For rent—Six-roomed house, in Keswick. Good well and cellar. Near beach. Apply Mrs. Etta Wilder, 310 St. Clair East, Toronto. c145

For rent—Four rooms. Apply 92 Gorham St. c145

For rent—Two room apartment, newly decorated, all conveniences. Apply to Mrs. Bruce Fouts, 31 Prospect St., or Mrs. Ralph Weddell, Belhaven. c145

For rent—Apartment, five rooms. Apply 49 Gorham St. c145

WORK WANTED
Work wanted—Driver with half ton delivery truck, open for delivery work. Available for Christmas work. Has chauffeur's license. Apply 10 Millard Ave. c145

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ARE YOU THE MAN?
Reliable man, between 25 and 50 years, with car, needed immediately to hand out FREE Soap in nearby rural route and supply established demand for everyday necessities including spices, extracts, baking powder, soaps, medicines, mineralized stock and poultry tonics. Earn experience helpful. Selling experience not necessary. Beginner must be satisfied with \$30.00 weekly at start. Credit furnished. Write immediately, The J. R. Watkins Company, Montreal, Que. Dept. O-N-TA. c145

Help wanted—Capable girl, neat appearance, for work in restaurant. Apply Dawson's Grill, Aurora. c145

STRAYED

Strayed—Roan heifer, on premises of Frank Mosthead, Mount Albert, two or three weeks ago. Owner may have same by paying expenses. c145

MISCELLANEOUS

If the owner of an license 31485, a Red Indian costume of this week, will call back at station he will receive free publication. Watch weekly for lucky number. c145

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Take Notice

that I will be at the Whitechurch Township office, Vancourt, on Saturday, Dec. 10, only from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. and will be at my own house on Dec. 15.
R. E. Ratcliff, Collector. c145

BIRTHS

Carruthers—At York county hospital, on Dec. 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carruthers, Queensville, a son.

Holden—At York county hospital, on Dec. 4, to Mr. and Mrs. John Holden, Aurora, a son.
Pegg—At York county hospital, on Dec. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Pegg, Sharon, a daughter, (stillborn). c145

DEATHS

Armitage—Suddenly at his residence, 179 Symington Ave., Toronto, Tuesday, Dec. 6, A. Walter Armitage, husband of Lillian Playter, aged 67 years. c145

Service at above address on Thursday at 3 p.m., then proceed to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Gibney, 43 Gorham St., Newmarket, where funeral takes place Friday at 2:30 p.m. Interment in Newmarket cemetery.

Bogart—At the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jackson, Vancouver, Phoebe Willis, widow of Albert Bogart, formerly of Bogartown, recently in her nineties. Mrs. Bogart was formerly Mrs. Minter. She was born in Newmarket. c145

Bogart—At Newmarket, on Thursday, Dec. 1, Edgar Alva Bogart, son of the late Moses W. and Jane Caldwell Bogart, in his 75th year, formerly with the Bank of Montreal. c145

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Sunday, Dec. 4. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Bovald—At Aurora, on Sunday, Dec. 4, T. Peter Bovald, husband of Eliza Scott, in his 77th year. Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Aurora, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 2:30 p.m. Interment at King. c145

Crone—At Mount Albert, on Tuesday, Dec. 6, Scott Crone, husband of Emma B. Theaker, in his 64th year. c145

Service at his late home, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Mount Albert cemetery.
Dickson—On Thursday, Dec. 1, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, Margaret Hager, beloved wife of Hillard W. Dickson in her 20th year. c145

Funeral was held from her late residence, Queensville, on Dec. 2. Interment at Queensville cemetery.
Kelly—At Gifford, Ont., on Friday, Dec. 2, Elizabeth Dillon, widow of Hugh Kelly, in her 68th year. c145

The funeral service was held at the Church of the Forty Martyrs, Bradford, on Monday morning. Interment in Roman Catholic cemetery, Bradford.

Marshall—At York county hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 4, Edith Mabel Deyell, beloved wife of William Marshall, and mother of Roxie, in her 59th year. c145

The funeral was held from her late residence, lot 5, concession 3, Whitechurch township, on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at 1 p.m. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Meyer—At Zephyr, on Saturday, Dec. 3, Elizabeth Meyer, in her 72nd year. c145

The funeral service was held in the Memorial church on Monday afternoon. Interment in adjoining cemetery.

Williams—Suddenly at his residence, lot 33, concession 3, Whitechurch, Ont., on Sunday, Dec. 4, William John Williams, in his 63rd year. c145

The funeral service was held at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Alex Rutledge, Newmarket, on Tuesday, Dec. 6. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

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MRS. ROURKE SINGS AT ACADEMY EXHIBITION



Alice Strong Rourke, brilliant Newmarket soprano, is giving an all-English recital at the Art Gallery of Toronto on Monday, Dec. 12, at 8:30 p.m.

She will be accompanied by Gwendolyn Williams at the piano. The occasion will be the Canadian Academy exhibition of paintings.

A delightful program is being given by Mrs. Rourke, including Elizabethan, early English, modern English and Canadian songs.

A number of Newmarket people are planning to attend.

Social and Personal

—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moss of New Toronto spent Sunday with Mr. Moss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Moss.

—Miss Edna Boyd, of Roche's Point, was the weekend guest of Miss Lucy Watts.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Caldwell, Mr. Russell and Miss Amy Caldwell, all of Barrie, attended the alumnae dance at the high school Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheppard of Waubashene were visiting Mrs. James Sutherland on Sunday and attending the funeral of Mr. Edgar Bogart.

—Mrs. Cameron Curry and Mrs. Ruby Cody of Toronto spent the weekend with Mrs. Cody's mother, Mrs. Jas. Sutherland.

—Mr. and Mrs. Murray Nelson, Caledon East, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little over the weekend.

—Miss Mae Coupland, nurse-in-training at the Western hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Coupland.

—Mr. Harold Coupland is able to resume his duties this week, after an absence of nine weeks.

—Mr. Franklin Boyd, of Toronto, spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mrs. Grant Dillane, Toronto, spent last week with her mother, Mrs. C. H. Clarke.

—Dr. Glen Boyd, of Guelph, spent Sunday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Boyd.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Kershaw and two children of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Kershaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson.

—Misses Helen Wilson and Pearl Richards, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Miss Olive Niles.

—Mrs. D. McClure and niece, Miss Joyce VanLoven, of Pine Orchard, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Niles.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mowatt, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Mowatt's sister, Mrs. W. Duffy.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Caswell, of Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Duffy.

JOINS CHURCH
On Sunday evening last, Fred L. Lundy joined the Church of the Nazarene.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Jesse Smith, of Sudbury, wishes to express thankfulness to all friends, who at many times gave assistance to her father, the late Mr. Wm. Haffie, of Keswick.

We would also turn, in thankfulness, to the wonderful providence, by whose kind and merciful hand, our aged father was finally led across the river, through one of its shallowest places, by way of no pain and no suffering, to that bright and happy land beyond the setting of the sun.

There is no death;
The sun that sets at night
Will rise again
On Heaven's eternal morn.

In Memoriam
Stickwood—In loving memory of a dear father, Robert Stickwood, who passed away Dec. 9, 1937. What is home without a Father, What are all the joys we meet, When his loving smile no longer Greet the coming of our foot. You were very true and patient, Through the years, you struggled on, And those dear hands now resting Made a home that now is gone.

Dear Father we think of you And think of how you died, To think I could not say good-bye Before God closed your eyes. To those who have a father, Cherish him with care, There will never be another To fill his vacant chair.

Sadly missed by daughter, Mrs. John Smith, and family.

Whitton—In loving memory of George Whitton, who died Dec. 6, 1937. One year has passed, dear Father, Since you were called away, How well do I remember That and how weary day. I have only your memory To remember my whole life through But the sweetness will linger forever, As I treasure the image of you. —Son, wife and family.

Sale Register

Wednesday, Dec. 14—An auction sale will take place at the residence of the late Mrs. Sarah McGill, in the village of Kettleby, when the undersigned will sell by public auction, furniture, household effects, etc. House and lot to be offered for sale subject to reserve bid. Sale starts at 2 p.m. Terms cash. F. N. Smith, auctioneer.

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Thank You
I shall endeavor to merit and vindicate the confidence you have placed in me in electing me to a seat on the council.

Wm. E. Barker

NOTICE

Anyone witnessing an accident on the Yonge St. highway about two miles north of Newmarket about midnight on Friday, Aug. 6, 1938, is urgently requested to communicate with Era Box 46. c145

NOTICE

NORTH GWILLIMBURY TOWNSHIP
A list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes has been prepared and copies thereof may be obtained from the treasurer, W. Erwin Winch, Belhaven, and the list is being published in the Ontario Gazette; and that in default of payment of the taxes, the lands will be sold by public auction on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1939, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Community Hall, Belhaven.

W. ERWIN WINCH
Treasurer. c145

EVANGELINE AUXILIARY TO MEET DEC. 13

The regular meeting of the Evangeline Auxiliary of the W. M. S. will be held in the church, Tuesday, Dec. 13, at 8 p.m. All secretaries are requested to bring in their reports. There will be a special Christmas offering.

W. C. T. U. MEETS TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the home of Mrs. Hamilton Molyneux, 80 Prospect St., on Tuesday at 3 p.m.

MARK ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rusto are celebrating their 38th wedding anniversary today.

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Twenty-three Christian Endeavorers are preparing a Christmas pageant, entitled "The Story Beautiful."

CONCERT IS DEC. 20

Tuesday, Dec. 20, is the date set for the Presbyterian Sunday-school Christmas concert. A meeting of the Sunday-school teachers was held at the home of Mrs. M. Rank on Monday evening to make plans for it.

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A lovely gift to a Newmarket friend away from home would be one of R. B. Green's lovely photos to be seen at The Era office. These pictures are being sold just about at cost as a hobby. Lovely Christmas cards each with a photograph which can be detached from the rest of the card and framed cost less than 20 cents each. Advt.

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Penetang Wins 4-3 In Slashing Hockey Duel

Northerners Hand Out Injuries When Aurora Ties Up Score

The Aurora "Sooners"—they'd sooner attack than defend a winning lead—lost their hockey battle with Penetang in the northern junior series on Monday night. But Penetang had to pull everything up to attempted manslaughter to stop the Sooners in a tangle that ended in a 4-3 overtime victory for the northerners. Aurora's casualties are: Keith Knowles, concussion of the brain; Roy Collings, a nose that bears the mark of a nice new hockey stick; Gene McComb, the same, with possible fracture; P. Duncan, welts across the head and neck, and a pain from a little bit too much of somebody else's knee in the stomach, while he was on his back on the ice.

The game, as seen by a Midland reporter, was the "roughest seen in Midland in ten years."

Stars of the Sooners in Monday's fracas were Ross Folliott, defence ace, who scored nicely; Gord Bone, who shared defence duties with him; and Paul Knowles, defence alternate, Pete Duncan, new winger, and Michinik and Crowder, who both netted goals.

Aurora started the game slowly and Penetang tallied twice in the first period before they got really going. They made up for lost time in the second period, however, when Folliott went up to score and was followed a few minutes later by Crowder, who tied the count.

In the third period a hard shot by Michinik put Aurora in the lead. Then the trouble started.

TRAINER SUCCEEDS IN GETTING COP ON ICE

"Aren't you going out there to stop it?" Trainer Bill Patrick asked a policeman during the fighting at the Penetang hockey game on Monday.

"No," said the officer. "Then I am," replied Bill. "Oh, no, you're not," the constable protested. Bill pushed the officer to one side, however, and went out on the ice.

The constable followed. Further humor was added to the situation when the constable tried to stop Roy Collings from taking part in the fray. Roy wriggled out of the officer's grasp, "got his man" and amiably returned to the officer's side.

"I figured I was safer there," Roy explained afterward.

A Penetang lad slashed Keith Knowles across the head, sending him to the hospital. While serving a major penalty for this assault, he leapt out of the penalty box to take part in the fighting that was going on, and slashed Pete Duncan across the back of the head, putting him out cold for ten minutes.

Following the fighting, Penetang tied the score, about two minutes before time was called. In overtime, when both teams were limited to three men apiece, Penetang got the winning goal.

Keith Knowles went to the Midland hospital for treatment and x-ray, which showed no fracture. The hospital phone board was plugged with inquiries for the next hour, showing the interest taken in the game.

Life Insurance For Firemen Suggested To Councillors

Town Employees Could Be Included In Plan H. Bowman Says

High tribute was paid to the efficiency of the Aurora fire brigade by Hugh Bowman, who appeared before council on Monday night. Aurora's record was equalled by only two other towns in Ontario, he said.

He proposed that the town assist in taking out a life insurance policy that would give town employees and firemen policies of \$1,000 each. If each employee and fireman contributed 60 cents a month, he said, the cost to the town would be \$128.35. If 70 cents a month were contributed, the cost would be \$133.85.

The cost would be further reduced, Mr. Bowman pointed out,

WILL STOP DANCING AFTER TWELVE O'CLOCK

County and town policemen are reported to be in agreement in regard to enforcing the midnight closing of dancing, etc., on Christmas and New Year's eve.

If only the firemen were insured. Seventy-five per cent of the men would have to agree to the proposal before it could become effective, he said. When men left the fire brigade they could take over the insurance themselves, if they wished.

The council, with only one more meeting to go before the end of their term, decided to refer the matter to the 1939 council.

BASELINE, N. G. Twelve Plunged Into Icy Water

Mr. Wm. Stevens of Mount Pleasant is visiting the Cooper boys for a few days.

The lake has a thin covering of ice, but is not safe to travel on yet. Twelve men slipped into the icy waters at Paradise Beach when catching minnows on Saturday.

Miss Violet Graves and little brother, Wilfrid, spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mrs. E. Nelson and family have moved to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Horner.

Miss Jean Huntley received a beautiful gold evening bag, a gift from Mrs. O. B. Sheppard, when she heard Jean's well delivered speech at the county council speaking contest held in Toronto recently. Friends congratulate Jean on her fine work.

Baseline school concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 16, in the schoolhouse.

Keswick

Everyone enjoyed the fine service that the Y. P. U. rendered in the United church on Sunday evening. It was a fine encouragement for the young people to see so many in attendance.

The Y. P. U. are invited to a banquet this week at Ravenshoe.

Everyone is asked to remember the Young People's meeting each Monday at 8 p.m.

Miss Effie King and Mr. William McGonery spent the weekend with their parents.

Many are in the city doing their Christmas shopping.

Mr. William McGonery attended a boxing match and program in Columbus Hall in Toronto on Monday night of this week.

All are looking forward to the annual Christmas concert of the public school and church.

SUTTON Get Practical Gifts In Draws

The annual hockey dance last Thursday evening in the town hall was the largest and most successful held yet.

The lucky winners were as follows: lucky door draw, ladies, C. Ardill, men, D. Gladwin; lucky balloon dance, Barbara Holborn; birthday dance, Mrs. C. Loneragan; lucky draws: half ton of coal, M. E. Hamilton; electric toaster, J. Smith, Newmarket; five gallons of oil, Dom. Carpenter; box of groceries, Lorne Osborne; side of bacon, Bernice Hamilton; shoes, Miss Pollock; Ravenshoe; case of corn, Mrs. Reg. Cook; oil of lard, Jean Schmidt; filling of oil, for car, Dr. Stevens.

Miss Pearl Culverwell and Mr. Tom Crozier of Toronto spent the weekend at the former's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Robertson of Toronto spent the weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Robertson.

Mr. John Buckley and a friend of Oshawa visited here over last weekend.

Miss Eileen Cooke spent the weekend at her home in Thornhill.

Mr. Roger Hiscott spent the weekend in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith are spending this week with the former's sister, Mrs. D. Smith, King, Ont.

Mr. Norman Mitchell spent the weekend in town.

Mr. A. Hurst of Toronto visited here last weekend.

Miss Grace Ward and Mr. George Gail spent the weekend at the former's home.

Donald McDonald of Gravenhurst spent the weekend at his home here.

European military leaders claim they have the people behind them.

In event of war, of course, positions would immediately be reversed.

Will Speak On Events In China

Rev. Donald K. Faris, son of Peter Faris, a former resident of Aurora, and nephew of John Faris, a member of the present United church board, will preach in the United church on Sunday evening.

Mr. Faris has just returned from Anyang, Changteh, North Homan, China, and will be able to give a first-hand description of events in the far east.

VIRGINIA Hadden-Sperice Nuptials Held

A pretty wedding took place in the United church parsonage at Woodville on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 22, when Reta Elizabeth, only daughter of Mrs. Dougald Sperice of Hartley, Ont., was united in marriage to Angus A. Hadden, son of Mr. William Hadden and the late Mrs. Hadden, of Sutton West. The officiating clergyman was Rev. C. Brethorn.

The bride looked charming in a midnight blue silk chiffon velvet dress, cut in tailored style. Miss Mabel Hadden, sister of the groom, was the bride's attendant, while Thomas Sperice, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony the wedding party returned to the home of the bride, where they partook of the wedding dinner with immediate relatives.

Later the happy couple left by motor for a short honeymoon. For travelling the bride chose a teal blue crepe dress and a black seal coat with matching accessories.

On their return they will reside on the groom's farm, Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Faed and Mrs. Talbot of Woodville spent Sunday at the beach.

Messrs. Dom. and Carl Carpenter and Mrs. Dom. Carpenter and Mrs. Lyons and family motored to Toronto one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry returned home last week after visiting friends in Toronto.

A large number from here attended the hockey dance in Sutton last Thursday evening. Dom. Carpenter was one of the lucky ticket winners.

Mrs. J. Lyons returned home after visiting last week in Sutton.

Mr. James Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Taylor of Sutton were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cronsberry on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bruels of Sutton visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lyons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cockburn and family of Oshawa visited Mr. and Mrs. John Andrus on Sunday.

Miss Olive Cronsberry and a friend, Mr. Brown, of Toronto and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Crosby and family of Uxbridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cronsberry last Sunday.

The members of the Women's Institute attended the meeting which was held at Miss Florence Way's at Beaverton on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Robinson and family of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horner last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everson of Toronto visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Till are leaving Virginia this week to take up residence in Toronto.

A large number of friends gathered at the Hadden farm on Monday evening, Dec. 5, to pay honor to Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden. The following address was read by Norman Rae:

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden: We, your many friends, have assembled here this evening for the purpose of rejoicing with you on this happy occasion, namely the event of your recent marriage.

Angus needs no introduction to any of us, as he has grown up in our midst, and possesses all those qualities of character which mark a man a gentleman. At all times, Angus has been found a willing and faithful helper in all community affairs.

To you, Mrs. Hadden, we extend our congratulations and heartily welcome you to our community. One community's loss is another's gain and we appreciate the fact that we reap the gain. A person of your good principles and qualities should be an asset to any community.

We extend our best wishes for a happy wedded life.

As a slight token of the high esteem in which you are held, we now ask you to accept these gifts, and as you use them may they serve to remind you of your many warm friends.

Signed on behalf of the Virginia friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hadden received two beautiful chairs, after which they both made suitable replies.

Rev. N. S. Anderson also spoke on behalf of the young couple, following which a dainty lunch was served.

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SANTA COMES SATURDAY

Aurora's own Santa Claus will stage a preview appearance on Saturday afternoon with gifts for all the youngsters present. The children, led by the Citizens' band, and escorted by members of the fire brigade, will parade on Yonge St. at 3 o'clock.

A huge Christmas parade is being prepared and arrangements are said to top all other years. Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding and Morgan Baker, M.L.A., have been invited to act as Santa Claus' assistants on this occasion.

Town's Insurance Changes Hands Again By 4-3 Vote

Aurora's liability insurance, which came under fire last year, when the premium rose to \$1,275, came up for renewal at the council meeting on Monday night.

"There are only two other class 'A' towns in Ontario, besides Aurora, as far as fire insurance rating is concerned," R. Poole, speaking for the company represented by Hugh Bowman, stated. "It is unfortunate that a town with such a record in fire insurance should have to pay more than 50 cents per person for liability insurance."

"This year we offer you a renewal at a substantially reduced premium and we expect to offer a similar reduction next year."

The company for whom Mr. Poole was speaking had had the insurance this year and had reduced claims paid to \$4, discussion revealed. In the past six years claims paid by the former company had averaged \$1,443 per year, Councillor George Baldwin pointed out. Last year the claims paid under the former

company were over \$5,000, and as a result the premium had steadily climbed, it was stated.

The premium asked by the company this year was \$1,000, a reduction of \$275. Other bids, all for an English insurance syndicate, were for a premium of \$937.50.

The \$937.50 bids came from J. M. Walton, D. M. Galbraith, and W. C. Curtis.

The bid of \$937.50, through the agency of J. M. Walton, was accepted, and the insurance is now in the agency which has handled it in the past, with the exception of the present year.

"I would like a recorded vote on this matter," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding stated.

Those voting against renewal of the insurance with the company that handled the insurance, this year were Reeve J. A. Knowles, Councillors C. E. Sparks, L. K. Farr, and Dr. E. J. Henderson. Dr. Boulding, Deputy-Reeve C. A. Malloy and Councillor George Baldwin voted to renew with this company.

MOUNT PLEASANT Falls From Silo, Saved By Father

Those who attended the young people's meeting at Norman Sedore's last Wednesday evening had a good time.

Mrs. John Hopkins and Mrs. Wm. Moulds attended a quilting one day last week at the home of Mrs. Leslie Stephens.

Bad colds are making the rounds at many homes.

Little Helen Stiles is suffering from blood poison contracted by hurting her hand on a nail.

Miss Jean Stephens, who has been in the city for some time, is home.

Master George Davidson had the misfortune to fall and break his arm while climbing up into the silo some distance ahead of his father. By falling back upon his father he was saved from what might have been more serious, had he fallen to the bottom of the silo.

A Ladies' Aid supper will be held at the home of Mrs. John Hopkins on Friday, Dec. 9. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Sabbath school is on Sunday at 2 p.m. and church service at 3 p.m. Rev. Peter Taylor is in the pulpit.

Zephyr

The talk of our community is "Wild Ginger," the drama-comedy that is being put on by a Peterboro dramatic club in Zephyr hall on Friday night, Dec. 9, at 8 p.m. This play comes highly recommended for its clever presentation by talented artists. It is being sponsored by the Young People's Society of the United church.

Mrs. L. Harman and Rev. and Mrs. Murray spent Tuesday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and baby, of Holt, moved into Mr. Lumley's house at the corner, formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zephyr Women's Institute will be held in the community hall on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. J. W. Rynard is hostess. Roll call, a beautiful Christmas thought; current events, Mrs. C. Pickering and Mrs. F. Lockie; program committee, Mrs. W. M. Rynard and Mrs. A. Arnold; hostesses: Mrs. L. Profit, Miss M. Miller, Mrs. E. Profit and Mrs. H. Peers.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Queen Mary L.O.B.A. visited the Richmond Hill L.O.B.A. on Wednesday evening, it being the occasion of their installation of officers.

Mr. Fred Taylor, who has been working in northern Ontario, called on his father, Major W. H. Taylor, on Monday.

The Osborne family had a surprise party for Fred on his birthday on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Skinner and family of Ottawa spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Borden.

Mrs. M. Borden has returned from a visit with her daughter in Mr. and Mrs. K. Bain of Newmarket spent Sunday with Mrs. Sam Cook.

Miss Clara Taylor of Toronto visited her father, and her sister, Mrs. R. Hodgkinson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. King of Riverside Lodge I.O.O.F., Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Henry Bain.

Dr. E. J. Thompson, as chairman of Centre Presbytery, assisted in the dedication service of the chancel and chapel of Timothy Eaton Memorial church, Toronto, on Thursday evening last.

Miss Jean Palmer has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Walter Grice, Wells St.

Lloyd Johnson of Gormley had his foot injured last week, when a tractor skidded on a hillside and ran over his foot.

U.F.O. CLUB WILL HOLD BANQUET

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 14, King United Farmers club will hold its annual banquet in Macdonald and Wells hall at King.

The speaker of the evening will be A. B. Hodgetts of Pickering College.

GORMLEY MAN IS RE-ELECTED

Russell Gray of Gormley was re-elected president of the North York Plowmen's Association at their meeting at Stouffville. The reeve and deputy-reeves of East and North Gwillimbury and Whitchurch were added to the board of directors.

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national income is to assure the whole home market to home manufacturers. Another view is that the least interference with the natural movement of trade is the better.

"In this matter of tariffs our policy is one of compromise and moderation. If you are going to think in terms of a united income for east and west, you must reject extremes of high tariffs or low tariffs. You must avoid placing unreasonable burdens on primary industries, particularly agriculture, which must bear the tariff burden, as agriculture disposes of its products in world markets."

Mr. Rogers cited as major achievements of the King government the trade treaty of 1935 with the U. S., the present agreement with the U. S. and Britain, and "trade agreements with half a dozen other countries."

High tariffs were not necessarily good for industry either, Mr. Rogers argued. "A tariff as high as Haman's gallows means nothing to industry if agriculture is not prosperous," he said.

"People come to me saying we could manufacture this article or that article in Canada if we had protection or a subsidy, but we produce products unprofitably without such help. We could grow oranges in greenhouses in Canada, but isn't it better for us to grow the things we can grow best, and exchange them with others for the products they can grow best?"

Discussing "unemployment and social reform," Mr. Rogers said that relief rolls had been cut in two since 1935, in spite of 75,000 additional young people coming on the labor market each year.

This improvement, Mr. Rogers said, was due to the government's trade policies, but "we have not yet reached our goal." Before the depression, he said, the U. S. used to absorb 50,000 to 75,000 Canadians a year.

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Survey Shows Dozen Getting Free Water

Check-Up Will Increase Town Revenue \$50, Says Reeve

"About a dozen" water services were found to have been used for an indefinite time without cost, Reeve J. A. Knowles told the council on Monday evening. "We recommend that all plumbers be requested to get permits when installing new services and when making alterations, and that they be notified by letter of this decision," the reeve reported, as a result of his committee checking over a survey made of the town's water services.

"Would it be possible to have a penalty attached?" asked Councillor Dr. E. J. Henderson.

"There would have to be a by-law," Mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding pointed out, stating that he doubted the value of the recommendation unless some penalty

TORONTO MARKETS
Prices on the Toronto markets on Wednesday were, eggs, grade A large, 35 cents, A medium, 33 cents and pullets, 31 cents a dozen. Butter sold at 23 1/2 to 24 cents a pound. Spring broilers 1 1/2 to 2 1/4 pounds sold at 20 cents a pound. Turkey's, grade A, under 10 pounds sold for 20 cents and over 10 pounds sold for 22 cents a pound. Geese, grade A were 14 cents a pound. Spring chickens over 6 pounds were 18 cents a pound.

Weighty steers traded at \$5.50 to \$6.50. Good butcher steers sold at \$5.75 to \$6.10. Light veal calves were priced at \$7 to \$10.50. Off-truck bacon hogs closed at \$8.75 to \$8.85, and good ewe and wether lambs by rail brought \$9 and by truck \$8.75.

BOGARTTOWN
Cattle Won't Be Captured
Wm. Ostley has taken over the produce department of the Yorkdale Co-operative.

Harry West has the sympathy of the community in his recent bereavement in the death of his mother in England.

I. N. Morton has been having an exciting time trying to round up a bunch of cattle he has on an East Gwillimbury farm. So far they have evaded all attempts to get them to winter quarters.

HOLLAND LANDING
Three Injured In Minor Accidents

Harold Tate of Toronto met with a painful accident while spending the weekend at his home here. He fell from a ladder and lighting on his heel, injured the ankle.

Miss Alma Stephenson had the misfortune to crack a bone in her wrist when she fell on some ice last week.

George Shields was injured at work. While taking a heavy roll of fence wire down a bank, his feet slipped, and the wire rolled over him, bruising him badly and injuring one ankle. He was able to leave the hospital on Sunday. Friends hope he will soon be around again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kearns and Mr. Wm. Kearns and Miss Travis, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and Miss Grace Campbell called on Mrs. T. Thompson on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kitching and Dorothy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kitching.

Mrs. Robert McCann returned home from Toronto last week, where she has been visiting friends.

Miss Georgina Patterson and the Misses Wheatley visited Miss Gladys Smith on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. R. Sanderson, Mrs. Chapman and Miss Grace Evans of Toronto spent one day last week with Mrs. M. Evans.

Rev. Mr. Pitcher preached in the United Church on Sunday afternoon. His subject was on temperance.

The service next Sunday will be at 7 p.m., when the "White Gifts" will be received. It is hoped that everyone who is interested in this worthy cause will do what he can to help.

BOOKS FOR CHRISTMAS

The New Church of England Prayer and Hymn Books, 75c upwards
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The Common Round

By Isabel Inglis Colville
NOT AS PLANNED

"Let's make our Christmas cake this morning," said I.
"This is Friday," observed a friend who had dropped in for a minute.
"I'm not superstitious," said I, somewhat loftily.
"It's not the sort of morning that makes one think of anything Christmassy," observed mother.
"I feel it in my bones that it's the one and only day to make that cake," said I stubbornly.
"So be it," said mother philosophically, and our visitor added: "I'll be interested to know how things go."
"Friday—the ideal!" but I got no further, for from the shed came growls, and piteous meows.
"Those cats of yours take as much waiting on as royalty," said mother disgustedly, as she prepared to cut peels and cherries, and marshal various items which go to the making of that compound of "sugar and spice and all things nice" which we designate "Christmas fruit cake."
Well, for pity's sake, I ejaculated as I looked unbelievably at a fur covered skeleton parked on the shed steps.
"What now?" asked my parent. "do leave those animals alone and let's get on with the cake."
"Look," I gasped.
"Look at what?" and then as I dragged the bedraggled object in, "Oh dear, another cat!"
"Yes, but it's OUR cat that disappeared in August," I told her, and sure enough, starved, half frozen and terrified, here was Puff.
Where she had been was a mystery, but I proceeded to try to thaw and feed her.
"Oh well, I may as well wait," said mother, with resignation written large all over her.
Eventually, I got back to the cake and was beating and stirring and discussing plans for Christmas when a knock came to the door.
"Oh me," I sighed as I left my cake again. This time it was a stranger—a young girl. "Can I speak to you a moment?" she begged.
Seeing no car, and no suspicious case or bag, and thinking it might be some one wanting information I said "yes."
She proceeded to tell me she was a school teacher, who, with others, could have a trip to the coast, if she could get a certain number of signatures.
"To what?" I asked, naturally.
"Oh, it's just a small sum for a subscription to a magazine," said she glibly.
Now I had neither money nor time, at this time for that magazine, although magazines are a terrible temptation to me, and I said so.
"And you would help to deprive me of a trip and a job," said she, with a good imitation of near tears.
It ended in my subscribing just as I had for two others whose agents came with pitiful tales, and I went back to my cake with a temper in no wise fit to come with that sticky delicacy.
"You're terribly soft-hearted," said mother.
"I know," I admitted, having a sneaking idea that the smug smile on the girl's face was more at the ease of her victory than at pleasure at the sale. I had just put the last spoonful into the pan and was preparing to

give Puff another meal, when "There's someone at the door," sighed my parent.
"Don't I know it?" I groaned.
This time it was some people we had not seen for years, so while mother greeted them, I popped the cake into the oven, and then trying to look as if I hadn't the thought of the oven temperature and a returned cat, who gave me an imploring look as I left the kitchen, on my mind, I joined the group in the living room and proceeded to talk and be talked to.
"Do I smell something burning?" asked Mrs. F. and on going to investigate, I found I was just in time to prevent a dire calamity.
By this time I didn't dare look at mother, for I knew that our thoughts were both in the oven. Just then came a roar from the kitchen and I fled.
Poor Puff had taken refuge under the stove and Cappy whose particular sanctum that happened to be, was with threats and oburgations, daring her to come out and settle their differences. I heard our visitors say, "We only meant to stay a minute and we've been here an hour," and leaving the unsettled difficulty behind me, I put on calmness as a garment and went to say goodbye.

We had just opened the door when a whirlwind breezed through the hall. Right between the feet of one of the visitors went Cappy, and up my back as if it had been a ladder, went Puff.
When we managed to untangle ourselves, both cats disappeared and our good-byes were somewhat more pleasant, if less exciting.
"Will you ever make a fruit cake on Friday again?" asked mother, as we examined the cake and prepared dinner.
"I'd do it next Friday—if I had to—" I affirmed valiantly—"only PLEASE don't tell Mrs. H. all that belf or she will surely say, 'I told you so!'"

PINE ORCHARD
Plan Christmas Program For W. I.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Sproston had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sproston.
Mr. and Mrs. Edson Johnston were Sunday visitors at Mrs. Wilson's home.
Mrs. R. Willis had Monday night tea at Mrs. G. McClure's home.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Forbes spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.
Mrs. Ridley spent a couple of days last week in Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kay and two children at tea on Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole motored to Mount Albert on Sunday to see the latter's brother, Mr. Crone, who is very ill.
Miss Erna Taylor of Cedar Brae is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Harper and Miss Irene spent Saturday in Toronto.

Last Tuesday Miss Irene Pringle of Albany, N. Y., spent the day at the Harper home.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Guppy and two children left on Saturday for England, Ont., to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith.
The Bogartown entertainment is on Dec. 21 in the schoolhouse, while the pupils of Pine Orchard school are holding their concert on Dec. 22 in the "Old Meeting House."
The monthly meeting of the

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NEWMARKET

Mount Albert

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mainprize and family were at the home of Mr. Mainprize's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mainprize, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Watts and Mr. and Mrs. E. Haigh spent Sunday with friends at Brampton.

Mr. F. Jordan has moved his

family into Mr. C. Brook's house on 3511 St. in the village.

The bazaar and tea held on Saturday at the United church were well attended and the ladies hope to clear \$50.

Mr. Ambrose Dike is recovering from a serious operation in York county hospital, where he was rushed last week after being taken ill while out hunting.

Mrs. Douglas Pegg and children, of Perth county, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wilson.

Mrs. E. Spencely was called to Picton last week owing to the death of a relative.

Miss Isabelle Hockley of Uxbridge, spent several days in town last week at the home of Mrs. H. Leand-ter.

Those who attended the trip around the world under the auspices of the educational club on Tuesday evening of last week, had a very enjoyable time.

In the British Isles, at the parsonage, one bowed to a very fine King and beautiful Queen, with house decorations accordingly, and were treated to bread and jam. In France, at the house of Mr. W. Mainprize, one saw a very elaborate parade and ate French pastry and drank grape-juice.

In Canada, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Steeper, one ate tea biscuits and maple syrup, while the school children, under Miss Grose, gave recitations and sang patriotic songs and the Indians in their wig-wam displayed their work.

Hawaii, at the home of Dr. Carruthers, treated their visitors to music by beautiful Hawaiian girls with guitars and ate biscuits and drank pineapple juice.

Quaint Holland, at the home of Mrs. G. Barnes, gave their visitors biscuits and cheese to eat, and milk to drink, served by ladies in Dutch costume, with the wooden shoes and decorations suitable to the land they represented, even to the storks which one met outside the door.

Chinatown was very popular, at the house of Mrs. H. Pearson, where you drank tea and ate chop suey with chop sticks, sitting on the floor, and saw all the Chinese decorations. The ladies in charge of this went to a great deal of work and those who did not attend surely missed a fine evening. The proceeds amounted to about \$25, which goes towards expenses in connection with meetings of the club and any work they may undertake.

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. James Clarke, Jr., on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The roll call is to be answered by gifts for the Christmas baskets. A good program is being planned and the refreshment committee is Mrs. Wilmet Lloyd, Mrs. Painter and Mrs. L. B. Pollock.

The Jersey school concert is to be on Dec. 20. Everyone is asked to keep this date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clarke, Jr., entertained about 35 of their friends and neighbors to a progressive euchre on Wednesday last. Prizes were won by ladies, Mrs. Hodgins, Miss Irma Hurst and Mrs. Waldon; gentlemen, Cecil McDonald, Wm. Foster and Phil Snooks. A lovely lunch was served, and all spent a very enjoyable evening.

MUST STOP ON STROKE OF TWELVE

New Year's eve dances in Newmarket this year will have to conform to the Sunday laws and stop at midnight, according to Chief of Police James Sloss.

Work Hard On Xmas Concerts

The school teachers and children have been working hard making plans for their annual concert. A large attendance is hoped for at all concerts. Following is a completed list of dates. All are evening concerts.

S. S. No. 8 Union Street, Monday, Dec. 19; S. S. No. 2, Hillside, Tuesday, Dec. 20; S. S. No. 5, Queensville village, Wednesday, Dec. 21; Queensville United church Sunday-school, Thursday, Dec. 22.

Women's Institute Meet

A splendid meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Wednesday last week. Plans were made for relief work to be done, and arrangements made for visiting Belhaven Institute on Tuesday, Dec. 13. Mrs. Willard Cole moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sydney Thompson for the marvellous report she gave of the convention in Toronto. There were 38 ladies present and tea was served at the close. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Silas Sennett instead of at Mrs. C. Wright's.

Y. P. U. Officers to be Installed

The 1939 officers of the Y. P. U. will be installed at a special service on Sunday morning, Rev. H. Shannon officiating. Presentations of certificates to several of the young people will also be made.

Y. P. U. Well Attended

Over 60 young people attended the Y. P. U. last Sunday night. Mrs. Hugh Shannon delivered an inspiring message on "Christian Workers in the Community."

Miss Lillian Holborne of Sutton was guest soloist and rendered very beautifully "I Am Resting."

Next Sunday evening the meeting will include a missionary debate of interest to all. A welcome awaits everyone.

Plan White Gift Service

A special service will be held on Sunday morning, Dec. 18, in Queensville United church. Everyone is invited to bring white gifts and place them beside the manger. There will be a children's choir.

Many are quite ill with the flu. It is hoped all will be improved so that they can enjoy the Christmas festival.

The Queensville postmaster urges the early posting of Christmas parcels and mail.

KING Name New 1939 Y. P. U. Officers

Miss Verna Cairns, who has been working in Mustard's general store, has taken a position in Toronto.

Mr. Orin Thorpe of Haileybury visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Thorpe, over the weekend of Nov. 21.

Miss Betty Edwards spent the weekend of Nov. 27 with Mrs. Jack Clift.

On Sunday, Nov. 28, Mr. Bill Langman of Aurora, Miss Gwen Reynolds, Toronto, formerly of King, and Mr. Preston of Preston's Lake were guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Carson.

Miss Mabel Rumble has returned to Toronto where she has taken a position for the winter.

The Christmas season is drawing near and the time for concerts. Kinghorn school concert is on Dec. 16 and King United church concert on Dec. 21.

On Thursday, Nov. 24, Rev. Mr. Burch of the Presbyterian church spoke to the Y.P.U. on the "Co-operative Movement." Alfred Barker sang "Oh Friend of Mine."

On Thursday, Dec. 1, the Y. P. U. held their election of officers. The officers for the coming year are: honorary president, Rev. Douglas Davis; president, Miss Muriel Thorpe; vice-president, Mrs. Bruce Hall; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Clift; secretary, Miss Marion Dennis; assistant secretary, Mrs. Bruce Hall; fellowship convener, Miss Dennis; Norman Payne; missionary convener, Miss Hilda Patton; Mrs. Bruce Hall; citizenship convener, Bruce Hall; Jack Clift; culture convener, Doris Payne; Wilma Miller; recreation convener, Ross Folliott; Austin Rumble, Alfred Barker; editors and publications, John Dew, Norman Payne, pianists, Miss Beth McDonald; Mrs. Ward.

Miss Muriel Thorpe spent Sunday at Orillia.

Miss Laurene Burns, Miss Anne Willis and Willis Murray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Willis on Sunday.

The Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. H. VanNostrand on Wednesday, Dec. 14. The roll call will be a Christmas Bible verse and the topic, a Christmas story, taken by Mrs. G. Preston.

The report of the annual convention will be given by Mrs. Stephenson and Mrs. Anna Haddon. There will also be a gift shower for the York county children's shelter.

The Sunday-school entertainment is to be given on Friday evening, Dec. 23, at Wesley church.

Wesley Y.P.U. entertained Temperanceville and Mount Pleasant Young People on Tuesday night.

Miss Marlin VanNostrand spent Sunday with Miss Audrey Switzer.

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Rev. and Mrs. Galloway, of King City, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson.

The United church Ladies' Aid will meet on Thursday of this week in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens and daughter, of Toronto, were visitors on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens.

Miss Barbara Clarkson was the weekend guest of her cousin, Miss Jean Curtis.

Mr. Raymond Marshall has returned home after a business trip to Manitoulin Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Morris have returned home after a visit of some weeks in Toronto.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday of next week at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Black.

Mrs. A. Marshall has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben. Terry, of Newmarket.

A number of A.Y.P.A. members attended the Local Council conference held in Newmarket on Saturday of last week.

Christ church Ladies' Guild met on Tuesday of this week at the home of Mrs. R. Hughes.

Miss Laura Black was the weekend guest of Miss Aileen Ferguson, of Schomberg.

EVERSLEY

Peter Bovair Is Taken By Death

Preparations for Christmas festivities are going apace. Eversley school and Sunday-school hold their concert in the church on Thursday, Dec. 15.

The W. M. S. auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Ferguson on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

The Young People's held their literary meeting at Mrs. Gellatly's two weeks ago, Marie Ball presiding. Rev. M. E. Burch gave a very enlightening talk on literature in the 19th century. He spoke considerably of the works of Hardy. Mr. Burch read his works and others of the last century in preparation for his M.A. degree.

Last Monday night, Eversley Young People's met at the home of Duncan Ross. It was music night, with Jessie Gellatly as convener. Five of Newmarket P. Y. P. A. executive were present as guests, viz, W. O. McIntyre, J. Malcolm and Arthur Cox. Miss Longhurst and Miss Flintoff.

Duets were rendered by different groups, a paper on music by Mrs. Rolling was read by Mrs. Rawlings, and a piano solo was given by Frances Ross, and a sing-song from the hymn sheets.

Mr. Walsh led a sing-song on his concertina. At the close of the service a musical contest mixed up the people till lunch was served.

This community is saddened by the death of Peter Bovair of Aurora, but whose life was spent in and around Eversley, till he retired from active farming some years ago.

His wife, Eliza Scott, has been failing in health for quite a long time. Peter, as he was affectionately called, was so hearty, big and happy, and the end came as a shock. Some time ago, the doctor told him he had high blood pressure and he should rest up for a while. He, with Mrs. Bovair, was taken to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Duncan McDonald of Catherine Ave., but after a week or two a blood clot got into the blood circulation, causing a stroke from which Mr. Bovair died on Sunday morning.

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DAN. 7:14; PSA. 72:1-7; ISA. 61:4; DAN. 2:44; JER. 4:2

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Further literature — Howard Toole, Mt. Albert, Secretary.

I wish to sincerely thank the electors of Newmarket for their very wonderful support and vote on my behalf on Dec. 8.

I quite realize and appreciate the confidence and faith placed in me and I will labor honestly and fearlessly during 1939 to give you the service you desire.

I wish one and all the compliments of the season.

J. L. SPILLETTE

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